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### MEETING MINUTES<sup>1</sup>

**Meeting Date:** September 14, 2004  
**Meeting Time:** 9 A.M.  
**Meeting Place:** State House, 200 W. Washington St., 233  
**Meeting City:** Indianapolis, Indiana  
**Meeting Number:** 11

**Members Present:** Kevin Brinegar, Chair; Cordelia Lewis-Burks; Jimmy Neal.

**Members Absent:** James Gutting; Theresa Wright.

Mr. Kevin Brinegar, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:15 am. He asked Ms. Annette Biesecker, FSSA, to discuss updates she provided to the Subcommittee concerning communication channels in FSSA and staff turnover or attrition. (Exhibits A to C)

#### Presentation of The Lewin Group Report

Mr. Brinegar called on Ms. Lisa Chimento, Senior Vice President, The Lewin Group, and Mr. Michael Cheek, Senior Manager, The Lewin Group, to present their report "Opportunities and Observations for Indiana Medicaid" (Exhibit D). Copies of the executive summary and the report can be found at <http://www.in.gov/legislative/interim/committee/gemh.html>)

The presentation provided background information on the Medicaid program and Medicaid costs and recipients. Recommendations for additional cost containment were presented including reducing the capacity for long-term care, decreasing the number of medicines in each category of the preferred drug list, expanding managed care for Medicaid recipients, changing Medicaid buy-in rules, and revenue enhancements. The Lewin Group also identified areas for

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further analysis including a full review of the mental health system, using CHOICE in a more targeted manner with Medicaid long-term care programs, and review of administration and management strategies.

### **Adjournment**

Mr. Brinegar noted that Dr. Theresa Wright had provided a written response to The Lewin Group report. He asked for further comments. Hearing no additional comments, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 am.